AI-Staff Stipulation #3

Illinois Commerce Commission On Its Own Motion

Investigation concerning Illinois Bell Telephone Company's: compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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Stipulation regarding Staff Witness Samuel S. McClerren's Testimony On Provisioning Intervals for Unbundled Loops and HFPL

Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission and Ameritech Illinois, Inc., through their respective attorneys, stipulate to the following without certification.

- Staff witness Sam McClerren testified in Staff Exhibit 13.0 and Staff
 Exhibit 27.0 that Ameritech Illinois' provisioning intervals for unbundled
 local loops and HFPL did not comply with the intervals established in
 Section 13-801(d)(5) of the PUA unless and until the Commission entered an
 order to that effect.
 - 2. Ameritech Illinois' witness Carol Chapman disagreed with that contention.
- 3. On June 12, 2002, the Commission issued its Order in Docket 01-0614 and set the unbundled loop provisioning intervals and provisioning intervals for HFPL, and ordered that they be adopted in Ameritech Illinois' tariff.
- 4. Accordingly, Staff's position is that Ameritech Illinois meets the requirements of Checklist Item 4 with respect to the issue of provisioning intervals for unbundled local loops.

- 5. With respect to the provisioning interval for HFPL, Staff's position is that, Ameritech Illinois meets the requirements of Checklist Item 4 with respect to the issue of provisioning intervals for HFPL, subject to Ameritech Illinois submitting a tariff with language pertaining to the aforementioned issue revised to comply with the Commission's order in Docket 01-0614 (and Commission's approval of that tariff).
- 6. This stipulation only relates to Staff's position on this issue, as addressed in Phase 1 of this proceeding, and does not foreclose Staff's ability to address this issue in Phase 2, based on OSS testing, and review of actual performance results and new facts presented in that phase.

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